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Subject: RE: Your request for information -- Lead and Copper Rule Corrosion Control Treatment Requirements and the Flint Water System
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Hello Mr. Woodson,

My apologies for the delay in getting you a copy of the requested memo. I just received notice that the memo was posted on the EPA website last night -- <https://wcms.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule>

I am also attaching it to this email. Please let me know if you have any questions. I appreciate your time and patience.

Best wishes,
Heather

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Hi Mr. Woodson,

I am writing in follow-up to our phone conversation. You have been requesting information on whether Flint was required to maintain corrosion control treatment when it switched its source water from Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to the Flint River. I had mentioned that EPA Region 5 requested a legal interpretation from EPA's Office of General Counsel (OGC) and that I would inform you when that interpretation had been provided.

I learned this morning that there was an EPA memo issued by the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water on the subject of the Lead and Copper Rule Requirements for Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment for Large Drinking Water Systems on November 3, 2015. This memo contains the legal interpretation of the corrosion control treatment requirements for water systems like Flint.

Since EPA has not yet posted this memo on our website, please request this memo through FOIA on-line at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/request/publicPreCreate>

I appreciate your time. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,
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